Subject: Siamese orders + decorations

Siamese Minister: Prince Damras

Siamese Legation

[Washington, D.C.]

1933

March 17, 1933.

The Siamese Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We understand that Siam issued a Victory Medal following in form those issued by the various allies in the world war. If so, would it be possible through your offices to obtain two of these for us for exhibition? This museum has probably the best general collection of decorations in the world. Unfortunately our collection of Siamese decorations is very inferior and if it is possible to get a complete set of orders, decorations and war medals of Siam we would much appreciate it. Several of the various governments have supplied us with these. I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

THE SIAMESE LEGATION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 11th, 1933.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th March, I beg to inform you that you are quite right in understanding that we have issued a Victory Medal. I am writing to Bangkok about this matter and will let you know the reply of my Government as soon as I receive it.

Yours very truly,

Nakkhat Kitiyakara

Nakkhat Kitiyakara,
First Secretary of the Legation.

Mr. Howland Wood,
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THE SIAMESE LEGATION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th-156th Street,
New York.

September 27, 1933.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated March 17, 1933, requesting for two Siamese Victory Medals and also, if possible, a complete set of Orders, Decorations and War Medals of my country, to which I had the honour to reply by my letter of April 11, 1933, that I would refer the matter to my Government,

I have now the pleasure to inform you that I have just received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, one War Medal, one Victory Medal and a complete set of designs depicting the Siamese Orders together with an explanatory note, to be presented to the American Numismatic Society.

I, therefore, beg to enclose, herewith, the set of designs of the Siamese Orders together with the explanatory note, and I am sending you the medals under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

Damras

Prince Damras,
Siamese Minister.

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October 3, 1933.

Prince Damras
Siamese Minister
The Siamese Legation
Washington, D. C.

Your Highness:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the most useful photographs of the various Siamese Orders and Decorations forwarded through you to us and also the receipt of the War Medal and the Victory Medal. I beg you to convey to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the thanks of the American Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator